## CERTAIN RESULTS.

Many a Barre Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of brary held their annual meeting Tuesday Donn's Kidney Pills in Barre. There is night and elected the following officers: plenty of positive proof of this in the plenty of positive proof of this in the J. Edward Wright; treasurer, A. D. testimony of citizens. Such evdence Farwell; standing committee, committee should convince the most skeptical on library, J. E. Wright and F. A. Howdoubter. Read the following state land; committee on building, J. W.

Kidney Pills has been so amply proven to me that I can give them my strongest was \$8,027,21 and the expenditures \$8, to me that I can give them my strongest was \$8,027,21 and the expendent endorsement. Four or five years ago, I opp.17. The circulations of books for was injured, and after that I was troubled a great deal by pains across in the last twelve months was the largest in the history of the library—a total of in the history of the library—a total of troubled a great deal by pains across in the last tweive months was the last tweive months was the first troubled a great deal by pains across in the last tweive months was the last t ing caused me distress, and I was an ing caused me distress, and I was an open a great deal by a retention of the kidney secretions. A friend, knowing the average daily circulation being 184. try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so, procuring my supply at Drown's drug store. I received the most gratifying results. My back and kidneys were strengthened and my health improved wonderfully. Since then, whenever I have felt out of sorts, I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have never the control of the control of the same place, case, F. L. Laird for the plaintiff and W. N. Theriault and J. W. Corden for the plaintiff and W. N. Theriault and J. W. Corden for the plaintiff and W. N. Theriault and J. W. Corden for the plaintiff and Scott & Carbon for the defendant; Horam G. Moore of the same place, case, F. L. Laird for the plaintiff and Scott & Carbon for the defendant; Horam G. Moore of the same place, case, F. L. Laird for the plaintiff and W. N. Theriault and J. W. Corden for the plaintiff and J. Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have never

failed to give me relief."

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take no other.

#### NORTHFIELD.

William Garvey, Resident Here 50 Years, Died After One Hour's Illness.

William Garvey died Sunday after an hall committee and \$8,000 for schools. illness of but one hour with neuralgia Northfield in 1861, living here since that time. In 1860 he bought a farm about a mile from the village and lived there at the time of his death. Mr. Garvey is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter. William and Jessie Garvey who had been in Mexico for some time, came to Northfield only a few days before the death of his father. Mr. Garvey was a man much respected. He Ockford officiating.

Center village when his house caught fire one day last week. The fire call was damage was done.

#### GRANITEVILLE.

Dancing school at Miles' hall, Graniteville, beginning Saturday evening, Feb. Dancing after instruction. Those wishing to enter the class are requested to leave their names with James Degnan or W. D. McDonald.

## Tortured for 15 Years

baffled doctors and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Modders following Friday evening Benjamin to sell his farm and give up work. His a series of talks like these will be help-pleighbors said. "He can't like application to the many state of the application of t me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitwere married yesterday by Justice of
ters, which worked such worders for me
that I can now eat things I could not is junior member of the grocery, firm of

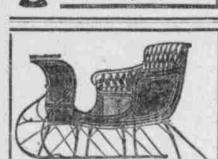
Mrs. Ellen Laird has received the news
of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate S. B.
that her grandchildren, the children
that I can now eat things I could not is junior member of the grocery, firm of
Fairbanks.

Mrs. Ellen Laird has received the news
of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate S. B.
The daughter was an infant, after which
of Mrs. Bailey came to Vermont and lived take for years. It's surely a grand Cardini & Prario and when he came to remedy for stomach trouble." Just as this country promised to send for Miss good for the liver and kidneys. Every Bullio as soon as he was sure of sucbottle guaranteed. Only 50c at the Red cess. Accordingly, two months ago his Cross Pharmacy.

# WEBSTERVILLE.

Dancing school at Miles' hall, Granite- street, ville, beginning Saturday evening, Feb. The American Asbestos company hus wishing to enter the class are requested retary of state and will carry on busto leave their names with James Degnan or W. D. McDonald.





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#### MONTPELIER.

Kellogg-Hubbard Library Completes & Successful Year-Officers Elected.

The trustees of Kellogg-Hubbard li-Brock, A. D. Farwell; committee on finent:—

C. N. Benedict, Eastern avenue, Barre, brarian, Mlss Evelyn Lease; assistant, Vt., says: "The great merit of Doan's Miss Bessie Silverthorn; desk assistant,

ple's academy of Morrisville last night at basketball, the score being 31 to 13. city hall progressing that it is thought it will be turned over to the city by

the contractor within a month, J. E. Maun of St. Albans, who represented that city in the legislature, has resumed his old run as conductor

on the Central Vermont railroad. Last year's total estimated expenses were \$12,006.84. The principal decreases

A small fire in the house of James of the heart. He was born in West-ville, N. Y., June 25, 1844, and came to terday afternoon. It was extinguished ecutive committee, officers and H. D. Seminary hill car.

held their annual meeting Tuesday and auditor, Albert Gauvreau; librarian, elected officers as follows: President, daughter. William and Jessie Garvey lived at home and the other son, Henry, the hold bear in Mexico for some time. Heaton and H. C. Shurtleff; secretarytreasurer, Ira H. Edson.

Mrs. Mina Batchelder-died Tuesday at Middlesex from illness resulting from a pond appeared and the meeting was was a Democrat and a communicant of fractured hip. She was in Heaton hossel. Mary's Episcopal church. The functured hip is the was in Heaton hossel. Wary's Episcopal church. The functured hip weeks, but had lately been neval was held Monday, Rev. T. S. cared for in Middlesex, though a resident of this control of the second control of the control of dent of this city for many years. The members of the Bethany choir, of

A son was born January 30 in Wal. which Miss Katherine Gutchell is a tham, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont member, tendered her a surprise Tues-W. Baine, Mr. Baine is a Northfield day evening. A musical program was boy. field, in behalf of the choir, presented The corps of Norwich cadets came to the aid of Charles Stevens at the for Pennsylvania, where she is to study music and English.

after being confined to the hed eight for \$3,700 to pay for same; also to draw weeks. Both parents are dead, the fathe dying in Montpelier and the mothworth property, if it can be purchased er in Quincy, Mass., to which place the for that price, family removed. When the boy's health failed, be returned to Montpelier. He was one of the first members of the Bethany boys' choir and for some time was employed in the Colton shops. The

series of Friday night talks to the men Mrs. W. H. King of Bethel and her by a cure-defying stomach trouble that night, E. A. Nutt will speak on the life Tuesday night.

> brothern went to northern Italy and returned a few days ago with the girl. Last evening they tendered their friends a reception at their home on River

iness in Vermont, with headquarters at Beebe Plains. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 50,-600 shares of \$1 each, and is formed to mine and mill asbestos and other ores and minerals, or to deal in real estate. The subscribers are C. D. Kennedy of Beebe Plain, H. M. Hovey of Rock Is-Que., and George H. House of Beebe.

The finance committee of the city council met Tuesday and prepared an estimate of the expenses for the coming year. It was figured on the basis of a \$1.50 tax. The estimated expenses for a \$1.50 tax. The estimated expenses for a \$1.50 tax. The estimated expenses far of a similar name. Dr. L. A. are as follows: Streets, sidewalks, sewers, bridges, \$18,500.00; miscellaneous, \$45,000.000; police, \$3,200.00; lights, \$7,500.000; police, \$3,200.000; lights, \$7,500.000; police, \$3,200.000; lights, \$7,500.000; police, \$3,200.000; lights, \$7,500.000; police, \$3,200.000; lights, \$7,500.000; lights, \$7,500.0000; lights, 85,000,000; police, \$3,200.00; lights, \$7, 500.00; fire department, \$5,000,00: schools, \$30.850.00; poer, \$.000; in-terest, \$10.000.00; state school tax, \$4,-958,17; state highway tax, \$3,098,17; county tax, \$619.00; clerk and treasurer's salary, \$1,500; council salary, \$1, 200.00; Montpelier Military band, \$1, 800.00; legal expenses, \$450.00; listing expenses, \$800.00; tax rebates, \$300.00;

Memorial day, \$150.00; registration, \$75,000; total, \$102,401.03, The city treasurer's report shows that the total receipts from all sources for the past year were \$227,526.19, and that there is now a balance on hand of \$15 .-144.05. Some of the largest expendiures were, police, \$3,025.50; lights, 728.16; fire, 84.657.07; water, 811,965.84; city hall, \$38,500; schools, \$31,692; spec ial school, 89,308; poor, 85,195,22; per-manent road, 82,693,03; interest, 89,-817.87; taxes, \$8,656.84; band, \$1,800;

It is expected that the ruins of the away to-day. Several articles lost by tenants were recovered yesterday, many of them but little damaged. The work men will have all the tobacco they need for the present, as a lot of it which came from the Standish store was found covered with boards and not even scorched by the fire. The insurance adinsters were on the spot and a settlement will be reached soon. The Union Block company, which was a half own-er, had 88,700 insurance and the J. A. Croman, Santa Rosa, Cal., with the won-Wing estate had. \$3,500, but these derful D. D. D. prescription, amounts do not cover the actual loss

on the building. The only cases heard at the February in all forms of skin trouble term of supreme court were three from Washington county and the court was washes away blotches and pimples, leavin session only a day and a half, Judge ing the skin as smooth and healthy as Rowell was ill and not able to be pres- that of a child. ent. The cases were leard were: Oscar undita querels, M. M. Gordon for the the house, and B. A. Hour for the deendant; H. P. Agostines & Co., against that is claimed for it. C. E. Fenn & Co. and Barre Forwarding Burt H. Wells, 16 North Main street, Co., trustees, general assumpsit, E. R. Barre, Vt.

Miss Ethel Bemis visited in Barre part

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No opium nor anything injurious (All Druggists seli it) Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in One Minute

A largely attended and enthusiastic

rehearsal was held last evening at Kel-So satisfactorily is the work on the logg-Hubbard library hall, after which the hall progressing that it is thought the Montpeller choral union was organwill have charge of the rehearsals, was esent, with his organist, E. F. Holbrook, also of Keene. The first rehearsal proper, following the organization, with her daughter, Mrs. Mand Lyman, will be held next Wednesday evening who is at Mary Fletcher hospital for and others will be held each week until May or June, when a festival will be given. At the meeting last night, the being an item of \$10,000 for the city following temporary officers were elected: President, E. S. Abbott; vice president, H. J. Brean; secretary, Miss Alice by John Doeherty, conductor on the Hopkins, Mrs. T. E. Collahan, Mrs. G. W. Wing; finance committee, G. K. Put-The associate members of the G. A. R. nam, Mrs. W. A. Briggs, F. R. Pitkin; William McKee; mombership, C. G. Egg,

Francis Kelliher, F. K. Griggs. The city council met last night, but accomplished nothing of importance. Several owners of cottages about Berlin quite lively with considerable back talk, Since the council authorized the mayor to draw warrants for the purchase of certain property along the shores of the pond, the campers are afraid they will be ordered to remove their camps, which they built with the understanding that might remain as long as wished. Some of them lease cottages for terms of from ten to twelve years. When the city acquires the land, some satisfactory settlement will have to be made with the cottage owners. The ouncil authorized the mayor to sign a

#### RANDOLPH.

Nelson Morse, the brother of D. H. body was taken to Quincy for burial. Morse, died Tuesday from pneumonia, Sheriff Tracy will this week begin a after an illness since Friday last.

neighbors said, "He can't live much ful and interesting to the men.

longer." "Whatever I ate distressed Miss Regima Bullio and Ettore Prario for Springfield Wednesday, having been of the month.

Melissa Chadwick, left here Wednesday funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ellen Chat. satisfactorily. field, whose death occurred the day be-

Miss Eunice Slack has served the required time for nurse training at the receive her diploma from that institution, and Miss F. Virginia Terry will also graduate this month from the same

The University club observed "ladies" night" Mouday evening by a banquet at the parish house, with 24 members and The decorations at this time guests. with great taste, making the scene one of great beauty. The menu was one land, Que., C. C. Bullock of Granby, to satisfy one of the most fastidious the third of the series of royalty plays at North Brookfield, Mass., where she nature.

> "The Country Minister," which was given on Tuesday night by a company of local talent at the music hall, met with success, there being a good audience, and the proceeds amounted to not far from \$100, which will be added to the fund for a clock to be placed in the tower of the railroad station. It is understood that the play may be repeated in the near future, when, if the weath er should be favorable, it is expected there will be a large audience.

The news of the attempted suicide in Boston of Miss Beatrice Mann, daughter of Mrs. Ida Mann, formerly of this place, was received here Wednesday morning. Miss Mann was born in town and always lived here till a short time ago, when she went to Boston to reside with her mother. While here she atmight have been a slight derangement caused from an attack of the grippe. from which she suffered recently, and from which it was supposed she had recovered. Miss Beatrice was the young. Cherry Hill cemetery. Heaton hospital, \$3,000; land damage, est daughter of Mrs. Ida Mann, who also has two other daughters, one of whom is the wife of E. S. Whiteomb, Rialto block will be completely cleared formerly of Barre, and Miss Georgia Mann, a saleslady in the store of Thresh-Brothers, Boston, and one son, Oriu

# SCRATCHED FOR 40 YEARS

Mann, who is in business in the West,

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Get a 25c trial bottle of this wonder Thompson against A. M. Morrison, Int eezema cure to-day and keep it in We know that D. D. D. will do all

#### PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Page of Marshfield was in own Tuesday. Henry Lillie of Calais is at work for

harles Perry. H. W. Britton of Barre was in town he first of the week.

Harry Parks of Barre was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

The schools in town with the exception of the high school, will close Friday. Mrs. Alwin Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks of Barre one day last

week. Miss Ida Washburn of Corinth spent a few days in town this week with

friends and relatives. Mrs. George Benjamin of Montpelier recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolles.

Carlyle C. Wells of Goddard seminary spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells. Mrs. Wallace Bartlett fell on the ice

near the Methodist church Sunday morning and injured her arm and shoulder quite badly. Mrs. Charles Abbott returned from

Corinth Saturday, where she has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Abbott. Miss Evelyn Perry has finished her

duties as teacher in the Barre district Prof. Coffin of Keene, N. H., who in Marshfield and is spending the vacation at home. from Burlington, where the has been it? Then read this:

> of Mrs. Laura Baker, wife of the late Duran Baker, at Walthan, Fla. Mr.

> and Mrs. Baker were former residents Silas Willis cut his right hand quite badly one day last week while sawing A bit of board flew from the saw, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Carter

dressed the wound At the regular meeting of Ivy grange to-night, the first and second degrees will be conferred upon a large class of candidates. The lecturer's program will he as follows: Reading by Miss Maude Flood; duet by Misses Mildred Cate and Mary Knapp. The subject for debate, "How Can the Woman in the Country Home Find More Time for Study, Recreation and Outdoor Life?"

## CHELSEA.

A daughter, the tenth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Densmore, Wednesday morning, February 1st.

sounded at the university and, owing to the prompt work of the cadets, little to the prompt work of the prompt work of the cadets, little to the cadets where the cadets were to the cadets where the cadets where the cadets were to the cadets where the cadets were to the cadets where the cadets were to the cadets where the cadets where the cadets were to the cadets where the cadets where the cadets were to the cadets where the cadets where the cadets where the cadets were the cadets where the cadets where the per of Washington.

Allen O. Smith of South Tunbridge, who has a six months' leave of absence from his work as a railway mail clerk, is working at the Orange County hotel

Miss Anna Dearborn, who has taught

Mrs. Myrtis W. Chamberlin left here will take up his duties about the middle ried for her first husband, Charles Bailey

Mrs. Ann Moulton and her sister, Mrs. Seymour, Conn., who have been ill and are still in quarantine for scarlet fever, for Claremont, N. H., to attend the have seen the worst and are recovering Three children were born to them. Edith

this week, and the invitation is genersanatorium and will, in the next week, al to attend. This has become an annual affair and those who have attended in the past know that a royal good time is the order of exercises upon this Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Albany. annual visit.

The five-act comedy drama, "Over the Will Carleton's poem of the same name. were of red and green, and arranged which the new Chelsea dramatic company is to produce at the opera house, Wednesday evening, February 22nd, is which this company is to give to us this season. It is also their third auno other, the company will spare no expense to make this the most elaborate they have yet produced.

# BETHEL.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Saunders, a Lifelong Resident of Town,

Mrs. Harriet (Ainsworth) Saunders, a lifelong resident and widow of the late Albert Saunders, died here this week a short illness with pneumonia, aged 73 years. Both she and her husband were descendants of the oldest families in town and since the death of her husband 14 years ago has lived alone or tended the high school and was active her place on North Main street, to which in church circles, and among the young they retired from the farm now occupied friends of her own age. A letter from by her son, Clayton Saunders, a short a member of the family states that time before her husband's death. The no cause is known for the act, unless it funeral was held from the Congregational church, of which she had for years been a consistent member, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, the pastor of the church, offi-

> John Rogers and wife returned from Montpelier Wednesday, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Rogers'

Eugene Fisher has been in Boston on pusiness connected with his tannery here, which it is expected will be opened about the first of March.

At the response of an invitation printed in The Courier to all those interested in forming a reading club in town, a good number of ladies were present at This is the actual experience of Anne the first meeting and as the result there are now 28 members and more to follow, who have signified their wish to D. D. D. is the proven eczema cure, form a permanent club. No officers have yet been elected, and the organization is not yet perfected.

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#### MRS. ELIABETH P. LORD. Death of Woman Well Known in This

Vicinity. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Lord died at North

Brookfield, Mass., February 3, of paralysis, aged 83 years, 4 months and 28 State's Attorney Stanley C. Wilson days. The body was brought to Orange left Monday morning for Bradford and Center on Tuesday, where funeral services were held in the church at 2 o'clock, H. A. and Herbert J. Kingsbury of Rev. William E. Braisted, pastor of the ness Tuesday, as was Willard A. Pep. ial was in the family lot in the Orange Center cemetery. The bearers were four grandsons, James W., Theron A., Leon B. and Fred E. Lord. Music was fur-nished by W. H. Crockett, John B. Em-erson, Mrs. John B. Emerson and Mrs. Edward Peake. The floral decorations were many and beautiful.

Deceased was the daughter of Gersham with unusual good success during the H. and Elizabeth M. Colburn, born at past three years at North Tunbridge, Lyme Center, N. H., September 5, 1828, closed her winter term last Friday and and was one of a family of five children in the jail, different speakers to address sister, Mrs. Howe, of Conway, Maine, the men at each meeting. Next Friday were the guests of H. C. Gilbert over and Mrs. Calvin N. Dearborn. censed), Justin E. Colburn of Washing-Leon E. Grant, one of the appli- ton, D. C. (deceased), Mrs. Elmina Saw

born to them. Lizzie A., who died in several years at Plainfield. In 1861 she married John Proctor Lord of Orange. M. (Mrs. D. F. Winslow) of North The Epworth League will hold a so- Brookfield, Mass., Charles C. and Justin ciable with Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Heath M. Lord of St. Johnsbury. She is suron the Corinth road, Friday evening of this week, and the invitation is gener-mond P. and John L. Lord of Orange, sons of John P. Lord by first marriage; nineteen grandchildren and two sisters. Mrs. Sawtelle of Melrose, Mass., and

May 22, 1802, the husband died and for several years she lived with her son, Justin M., on the old home place. Thir-Hills to the Poor House", founded on teen years ago Mrs. Lord was taken with a stroke of paralysis. She partially recovered from this and for the past eleven years she has made her with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Winslow has been tenderly cared for.

Deceased early in life experienced renual play and for this reason if for ligion and became a member of the Bap- by General Bauer, who bad passed tist church, and at the time of her death her over to the prince, whose servant as well as the most interesting play Barre. She was a devoted wife, mother present of her to the car, who evenand friend, possessing those character- tually married her. istics that see no obstacle in working for the welfare of those who were dear to her. In the homes of those where sickness and sorrow came, she went as age, one morning chanced to see a buxa ministering angel and there is scarcely om servant girl busly engaged in a home in her old home town where her washing the family ilnen. The girl hand has not eased the sufferings and was pretty, so Cobbett spoke to her, her words comforted the sorrowing, learned her name and the same even-She has gone to her reward for the surcease of labors unfalteringly met and he would like to marry their daughter. faithfully performed.

# QUAINT EPITAPHS.

Gems From Ancient Graveyards In Suffolk, England.

The Suffolk (England) Institute of Archaeology has been collecting epitaphs from the aucient graveyards throughout the shire, and several of the most curious are here printed. One ciating, and interment was made in shows traces of a pessimistic philoso phy surprising when we consider the strong orthodoxy of the day when the epitaph was written: Beneath this stone Hen Catherine Gray,

Changed to a lifeless lump of clay By earth and clay she got her pelf And now she's turned to clay herself. Who knews but in the course of years In some tall pitcher or brown pan She in her shop may stand again-Another from Suffolk reads as fol-

The King of Good Fellows, Clerk of All Hallows And maker of bellows.

These which follow could scarcely be lines chosen by the reverend occupant of the tomb himself, a clergyman named Chest:

Here lies at rest, I do protest, One Chest within another. The chest of wood was very good. Who says so of the other? And, to conclude, here is a bit of phi-

uy of the great thinkers of all time; Here I He outside the chancel door; Here I lie because I'm poor. The further in the more they pay, But here I lie as warm as they.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

."The Red Mill" To Appear at Opera House Next Tuesday.

Martin & Emery Co.'s production of "The Red Mill" will be given at the confronting anyone in need of a laxaopera house next Tuesday night, Feb. tive is not a question of a single ac-

theatre, New York City, and duplicated as complete a manner as given during its unparalled New York run.

The company numbers some fifty peoand which in no small way was one of family laxatives. the special features of this musical success. All of the song numbers, the quaint costumes and the dashing girls, of physicians because it is known to ogether with the marvelous escape from be truly beneficial, and because it has the mill, will be reproduced faithfully.

Victor Herbert, the peer of all Amertwenty musical numbers, every one of which is having an enormous sale in Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams, and "I Want You to Marry Me."

Connor, Harry Sleight, Percy Bacon, accomplished solo performers.

# The Important Problem

This is the latest of the Blossom and tion only, but of permanently bene-Herbert musical plays, which scored ficial effects, which will follow proper for an entire year at the Knickerbocker efforts to live in a healthful way, with efforts to live in a healthful way, with its triumphs by engagements of three months in Chicago, Boston and Phila-delphia; and will be presented here in quired, as it cleanses the system quired, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the Kiddies, which the metropolis raved over preference of all who wish the best of

The combination has the approval given satisfaction to the millions of ican composers, has rounded out some well-informed families who have used it for many years past.

To get its beneficial effects, always America and Europe, the more taking being "Every Day is Ladies" Day With buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Jos. Collins, Bert Perry and the Misses Fay Adams, Vernice Martyn, Lenore Included in the cast are James Craw- Butler and a chorus of forty, together ey as Con Kidder, Wm. Moore as Kid with the company's special orchestra of



AN AMUSING SCENE IN THE FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS, "THE RED MILL," AT THE OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, FEB. 14.

# PRANKS OF CUPID.

Domestic Servants.

Parkes, premier of New South Wales, is an example. One night when dining at a friend's house he was struck by the appearance of a servant girl who waited upon the table and persuaded his host to allow her to enter his emtime held the position of cook in Sir Henry's household. Then he made her

Lady Parkes.

But more illustrious than this is the case of Peter the Great. One day be was dining at the house of Prince Menshikoff. He noticed one of the servant maids particularly, and, though she was not handsome, she caught his fancy. Her name, the prince told the czar, was Martha. She had been a servant in the house of a Lutheran minister of Marienburg, and when that city was captured by the troops of Russia she had been taken prisoner was a member of the Baptist church of she was. The count politely made a

> William Cobbett, the great writer, when he was only twenty-one years of ing called upon her parents and said The parents of the girl informed the young man that they had no objections to him as their son-in-law, but that he would have to wait until their daughter was of a marriageable age. Five years later Cobbett, true to his early love, married her.

# A WEIRD INCIDENT.

Chopin's Funeral March Was Inspired by a Skeleton.

Late one summer's afternoon, said Ziem, Chopin and I sat talking in my studio. In one corner of the room stood a plane and in another the complete skeleton of a man with a large white cloth thrown, ghostlike, about it. I noticed that now and again Chopin's gaze would wander, and from my knowledge of the man I knew that his thoughts were far away from me and his surroundings. More than that, I knew that he was composing.

Presently be rose from his sent without a word, walked over to the skeleton and removed the cloth. He then carried it to the plane and, senting himself, took the hideous object upon yelling at the top of his voice."

his knees-a strange picture of life and death.

Then, drawing the white cloth round Early in life she removed to Nashua, Celebrated Men Who Married Their himself and the skeleton, he laid the latter's fingers over his own and began Many celebrated men have married to play. There was no hesitation in their domestic servants. Sir Henry the slow, measured flow of sound which he and the skeleton conjured up. As the music swelled in a louder strain I closed my eyes, for there was something weird in that picture of man and skeleton seated at the plano. with the shadows of evening deepening around them and the ever swelling ploy. This she did and for a short and ever softening music filling the air with mystery. And I knew I was listening to a composition which would

> live forever, The music ceased, and when I looked up the piano chair was empty, and on the floor lay Chopin's unconscious form, and beside him, smashed all to pieces, was the skeleton I prized so much. The great composer had swooned, but his march was found.

# THE BIG DIPPER.

It Is the Hour Hand of the Woodman's Celestial Clock.

The pole star is really the most important of the stars in our sky. It marks the north at all times. It alone is fixed in the heavens. All the other stars seem to swing around it once in twenty-four hours.

But the pole star of Polaris is not a very bright one, and it would be hard to identify but for the help of the so called pointers in the "Big Dipper," or "Great Bear." The outer rim of the dipper points nearly to Polaris at a distance equal to three times the space that separates the two stars of the dipper's outer side. Various Indians called the pole star the "Home Star" and the "Star That Never Moves," and the dipper they call the "Broken Back." The "Great Bear" is also to be remembered as the pointers for another reason. It is the hour hand of the woodman's clock. It goes once around the north star in about twenty-four hours, the reverse way of the hands of a watch-that is, it goes the same way as the sun-and for the same reasonthat it is the earth that is going and leaving them behind .- Country Life In America.

Old Enough to Notice. "Are your papa and mamma at home?" asked the caller,

"No," replied little Marguerite, "One of them may be here, but they never are both at home at the same time."

Told Him. "What's that boy yelling at?" asked the farmer of his son. 'Why," chuckled the boy, "he's just

"I have coughed and coughed My Lungs until my lungs are sore and weak." Go at once to your docsophy that cannot be improved by tor. Do not delay another hour. Ask him all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says. I can be says. I